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CLAIMS THE CREDIT

FOR THE ESTABLISHMENT OF OUR CLEMSON COLLEGE

DR. DANIEL SAYS HE DID

"I Am Responsible for Clemson College, and I'm Proud of It," Says .. Presiding Elder of Charleston District Who Tells of Association With Thos. G. Clemson.

"I am responsible for Clemson Coling of the board of stewards at the as \$40,000,006. first Quarterly Conference, held Sunday night, at Bethel Methodist church

at Walterboro. To a newspaper man present this was rather startling statement. Senator B. R. Tillman has been receiving credit for the achievement in this neck of the woods, and doubtless every other "neck" where the statement of Dr. Daniel has not been heard. So the newspaper man present sat up and took notice.

The discussion of the efforts being made to raise funds for the purchase of the new district parsonage in Charleston district, and was asked by a member of the board to tell those present about it. This occurred in one of those delightful informal periods punctuating all of Dr. Daniel's meetings with the stewards of his district, when he becomes rem-

He said that when he was quite a young man, having just entered the ministry, he was sent to the old Pendieton charge. At that time Thomas G. Clemson was an old eccentric man, and a sceptic. He had never been known to go to church, but after several visits by Dr. Daniel, he came at once to his church. Dr. Daniel said there seemed to spring up a liking for him by the old man, who was

About this time a meeting of the local Agricultural Fair Association was held, and Governor Perry was present as a speaker. Attention was thus directed to the subject of agricultural development. Shortly after Daniel, and in conversation informed the growers there are more optimisthis Col. Simpson came to see Dr. him that Mr. Clemson was thinking tic than heretofore, and probably 50 Robert Lawson standing immediately night Wednesday morning by jumpof leaving his possessions to found a per cent. of the crop may be saved. mining college. Col. Simpson, being an alumnus of Wofford College, was anxions to get this property for his alma mater. Dr. Daniel said to Col.

Simpson: "It would be foolish for Mr. Clemson to leave his money to found a college on mines or mining, as there is nothing to mine in this State but a few fish bones down on the coast, and if he wants to found a college why doesn't he found an agricultural college?" Col. Simpson, Dr. Daniel said, was very much impressed with the suggestion and stated that he was going right over and suggest it to Mr. Con on which he did sie Clemson at once becoming quite enthusiastic.

"rais." said Dr. Dat. 1, "was the birth of Clemson College, which has become such splendid school. Mr. Tillman and others may not like me to say this, but these are facta." After the meeting adjourned, Dr.

Daniel was asked by the reporter if he had any objection to the use of his remarks relative to the founda-"Nene tion of Clemson College. whatever," was the reply. "They are facts, so why should I mind?" It requires no stretch of the imagi-

nation to believe that this was the real birth of the College, to one who knows Dr. Daniel. A close student of conditions and affairs, and with an intensely practical mind, such a suggestion was but a logical sequence.

A book, which is now in the hands of the publishers, written by him create a sensation, it is predicted, perhaps will have as far reaching effects as the suggestion to Mr. Clemson that he leave his money to found an Agricultural College.

Three-Masted-Schooner Ashore. A three-masted schooner ashore and flying signals of distress near Egg Harbor, N. J., Saturday night drifted off shore near Beach Haven not far from Atlantic City Sunday and life-savers lost sight of her. The revenue cutter Seneca is looking for

Sailor Had a Busy Night. years old, seized the touring car of sued a bulletin in which he advo-Frank McDermott, president of a cates that the law cease to protect large department store at Seattle, compelled the chauffeur to drive him ed for their slaughter. He would about the city, held up a saloon and a grocery store, engaged in five run-

ning fights and shot two men. Killed by His First Coustn.

At Savannah, Ga., Evelyn Rabey, 2 young lad of 14, was killed Saturday morning while hunting near Savannah by Peter Rabey, his first couing larks, when Peter's gun went of ing illegal sales of liquor and presin, aged 15. The boys were shoot-

She Worked Old Bachs.

At Des Moines, Ia., Florence Gamble, 32 years old, confessed to federal authorities that she had correspended with more than 500 bachelors over the country, from some of whom she received amounts ranging from \$15 to \$50.

Another Negro Paroled. Ben Coleman, colored, serving a six-

LOSS IS VERY GREAT

CITRUS FRUIT GROWERS HARD HIT BY FREEZE.

Conservative Estimate Places Damage to Orange and Lemon Crops at Fifty Per Cent. of Value.

A dispatch from Los Angeles, Cal., says twenty-five million dollars was the amount fixed by concensus of opinion regarding the loss sustained by citrus fruit growers in the three days freeze ending Tuesday morning.

Earl G. Dezell, assistant general manager of the California Frun Growers' Exchange, said that accurate estimates of damage could not be lege, and I am proud of it," was said | made for several days, but \$25,000,by Dr. J. W. Daniel, presiding elder 000 is regarded as a conservative estried Robert Lawson, charged with of the Charleston district, at a meet-

Oranges advanced 50 cents a box in the Los Angeles wholesale market. This was a direct result of the freeze. Grapefruit went up 25 cents

Temperatures around 30 degree were expected in some sections of the citrus region again Tuesday night but the weather bureau assured growers that Wednesday morning would mark the end of the necessity for burning smudges in the groves.

With markedly higher temperatures prevailing "smudging" was successful Tuesday night in saving oranges and lemons that had been only "nipped" by the cold of the previous two days. According to citrus experts, fully half of the \$50,000,-000 crop may be marketable.

Many groves were reported unrajured in San Bernardino County and growers saw a ray of hope in the fact that a sudden thaw did not materialize. On the basis of 50 per cent. crop damage, the railroads stand to lose \$9,000,000 in reduced freight receipts.

According to a statement by the Los Angeles Chamber of Commerce, which concluded Tuesday a careful inquiry into the damage to the citrus crops, the early estimates of loss were exaggerated.

"All expert opinions," the stateat least two weeks. Later examinations may show that not more than 30 per cent. of the fruit had been materially injured."

DAMAGES FOR SON'S DEATH

Camp of the Woodmen of the World Sued for Big Sum

S. P. and M. J. Taylor, parents of at the time and since deid. Milton Taylor, the young man who was killed last July while leading a degree team in initiating Furman Bagwell into the mysteries of the Woodmen of the World, at Benson Camp, near Anderson Wednesday began action against Benson camp for

damages in the amount of \$22,000. Bagwell became frightened when son) was going to kill defendant. some blank cartriges were exploded

as were alleged to have been practic- eral years. ed in the lodge room during the initiation. The case will come to trian in February.

Buys Barnwell People. Mr. B. P. Davies, for a number of People in various capacities, has purchased the paper from the executors

of the will of the late Major John W. Holmes, and will continue its publication. The policy of the paper will be along the lines laid out by its former editor, whose unspoken mot-This book, "The Bottom Rail," will to was "the square deal". New material, however, will be ordered at when it comes from the press, and once and the typographical appearance of the sheet changed.

Meets an Awful Death.

Alighting from a moving train to recover a Christmas gift he had bought his aged mother, Sudin Ennis, a young planter of Heslin, Va., fell beneath the wheels and was decapitated. The accident occurred in view of a throng of Christmas shoppers who were awaiting their train and several women fainted.

Professor Would Kill Buzzards. Dr. W. M. Burson, professor of veterinary science at the State College Alexander Thompson, a sailor, 24 of Agriculture in Athens, Ga., has isbuzzards and that a bounty be offermake the same rule against stray dogs. He claims they carry disease from dead to live animals.

Pastor to Become Policeman.

The Rev. C. G. Chapman, pastor of the First Christian church of Joplin, Mo., has accepted a commission from the chief of police and has accepted his star. He will assist in prosecut- ger are also reported killed. venting girls from becoming fraquenters of drinking places.

Quicksand Buries Man Alive. Henry Luke, of Streator, Ill., was engulfed alive in a bed of quicksand that fell into the workings of a mine on the outskirts of the city. His companions were nearby, but he ings. disappeared before they could reach

Gov. Blease has issued a parole to Eleven Men Were Killed. chaingang for manslaughter, having 11 men were killed and four were sebeen convicted in October, 1910. The riously hurt by the falling of an anbeen convicted in october, 1910. The riodsty nurt by the taking of an auburied the party beneath the ruins. | the dead is also reported.

FOUND HIM GUILTY

YOUNG MAN CONVICTED OF KILL ING HIS FATHER

STREET OF CLINTON

Witnesses Tell of the Trouble Retween Father and the Son, Which Resulted in the Tragic Killing of the Former by the Latter Last

Guilty of manslaughter was the verdict of the jury at Laurens which the murder of his father, W. Frank Lawson, of Lanford, Laurens county. The jury was out three hours. Sentence has not yet been passed, as counsel for the young man will make a motion for a new trial. The trial was begun at Laurens Wednesday morning at a special session of Criminal Court. Defendant and deceased were farmers of Laurens county.

The killing occurred last October on the streets of Clinton, the young man shooting his father to death in loaded with cotton. The killing it is troduced by the defence, including discuss getting together with them. the defendant and has wife.

postmortem, said there were three is just at present being practically wounds found on the deceased, applied in Idaho. The courts of Idaone just behind the left ear and two ho are acting along the lines that Mr. in the left side. Eddie Lawson and Taft, Mr. Barnes and the other Re-Victor Lawson , brothers of the de- publican leaders uphold and defend. fendent, testified as to the beginning of the trouble over a bale of cotton of the Idaho case that Abraham Linwhich their father claimed.

Both said they assisted in loading took charge of the team and drove ment says, "are to the effect that the to the gin, that Victor and W. F. actual damage will not be known for Lawson , the father, went along in a buggy. The cotton was carried to Clinton. Witnesses said Robert Lawson offered the cotton to a bank he ewed; the deceased objected and A report from Pomona says that jumped in the wagon and took charge of the lines and started to drive off.

Presently, according to testimony, the shooting took place and W. F. Lawson fell mortally wounded. None of the witnesses saw W. F. Lawson

In his own behalf Robert Lawson claimed self-defence, swearing that he shot to save himself and to protect his property. He expressed his sorrow for the deed, swore his father pushed him back against the cotton bale and drew his pistol and with an oath saying he (W. F. Law-

Instantly, defendant said he drew while he was being initiated. He ran his pistol and fired on his father. into the antercom, secured his pistol Dosen't remember whether he shot and fired several times on Taylor, after his father fell. Defendant said who was leading the initiation. Tay- he took his father's pistol out of his lor deid next day from the wounds. | hand and put it in his own pocket. The parents of Taylor base their Defendant testified that his father claim on the alleged negligence on had been an unnatural parent toward the members allowing such antics him, treating him cruelly for sev-

Lawson brother's home on Enoree years connected with the Barnwell River in the morning of the day of his father in Bisbee, Ariz. the killing.

Tramp Ungrateful Wretch.

After being given a place to sleep Thomas Kelly, an outcast, shot and killed Otto Oelinger, a druggist, in Williamsburg the good samaritan who had befrinded him. Kelley was allowed to spend the night in Oelinger's drug store, but because he was awaken to early he flew into rage and began shooting Oelinger fell dead and William Klobe an employe, had a narrow escape. The outcast made good his escape.

Little Girl Dies of Injuries. Ora Jackson, the little daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Walter Jackson of Campobello, Spartanburg County, was burned to death at the home of the parents in that town Friday af- the Pacific mailer China at San ternoon. Mrs. Jackson left her for Frances, one turned on the water. a few minutes to step to the store within 200 yards of the house and in her absence the child was burned and died from her injuries within a short while.

Train Goes Through Trestle. Two men are known to have been

instantly killed and more than a score seriously injured, some of whom may die, when a New Orleans, inent citizen who died on Monday bound for Mobile crashed through a 2 home for aged and worn out Methotrestle at Lear, Miss., Friday morn- dist ministers to be maintained by a ing. Two dead have been identified. | 160-acre farm, the remainder of the The engineer and a woman passen-

Life's Sunset Clouded.

Mrs. Elizabeth Learned, aged \$1, of Eugene, Ore., has been granted a They were married two years trackman on the Santa Fe railroad, ago, the woman being Learned's fifth wife, and he her third husband. Mrs. Learned complained that her husband objected to her religious learn-

Plague and Famine Stricken.

Gale, Ill., is nearly cut off from the surrounding country and shortage of St Paul Railroad, died suddenly Friprovisions is adding to the horror of day. Mr. Miller was found dead in

WHERE TEDDY STANDS

PUBLICAN PARTY.

Merger With Republicans is Not Acceptable to Him, at Least.

A New York Dispatch says Theogether. He said:

"I am simply speaking as one of combination with the Republican machine than with the Democratic maend, see that the chance for honest cent. government lies only in the Progres-

those at present responsible for the centage of the entire crop ginned leadership and management of the prior to that date in those years, for-Republican party shows that it would low:

be folly to try to combine with them. "Until the managers of the Republican party learn that theft and fraud Lawson's brother's wagon, which was and swindling the people and imposing the will of the bosses, when they said, grew out of a dispute over the declare by a two to one majority at posession of a bale of cotton. The the primaries in the reverse way, is case went to the jury shortly after not the method in which to achieve 6 o'clock. Eleven witnesses testified the triumph of the permanence of for the State, while ten were in- Republican institutions. It is idle to

"The doctrine of the present Re-Dr. J. D. Austin, who made the publican managers about the courts The Progressives take the same view coln took of the Dread Scott case. We take the same view of justice the cotton over the protest of the that Lincoln took and of the rights of defendant, and after the cotton was the people to be masters of the conloaded on the wagon the defendant stitution, of the courts and of the congress that Lincoln took."

JUMPS FROM FIFTH STORY.

Young Florida Lawyer Commits Sut-

cide in New York. At New York William Shine, a 27vear-old attorney of Orlando, Fla, committed suicide just after midof the New York Hospital, where he

was a patient. He was an athlete and two nurses were unable to stop him as he jumpwith a pistol; saw the defendant fire ed from his bed and dashed toward five times, three times after his fath- the window. They threw themselves er fell. One of the mules was shot upon him twice with all their force, but he pushed them aside and tearing a heavy wire netting from the window he plunged headlong, fa. ing to the roof of a one-story structure.

He was instantly killed. The young lawyer had been jer suaded by his brother to come from Florida last week to be operated upon for a minor internal trouble. The operation had been performed successfully and he was convalescent. His brother, Thomas Shine, and his widow are at Orlando.

PASSED AS GIRL FOR YEARS.

Police Discover His Secret and then

Arrested Him.

After maquerading as a girl for 18 Several members of the Lawson years the sex of Irene Mornahan was family were in Court, as was the learned Wednesday. He was arrested father of Mrs. Robert Lawson. She in La Junta by the cheriff, who beis only 17. She made a good witness cause of his masculine appearance, but only knew of the trouble at the decided he was a boy in girl's clothing. Irene was on his way to visit

Until the holidays Irene had been a student in the Victor High School and all of his life had passed as a girl Mrs. Moynahan, when told that her son had been arrested and that his sex had been discovered, stated that she had always passed him off as a

girl because of her disappointment in having two sons. Not even her husband was aware of the boy's sex, she said. This was the best ever sent out by the departborne out by the discovery of a letter ment. An elaborate program will be in the boy's effects. The letter was addressed to his father in Bisbee and these men, a special feature of which declared that the mother was "sending a son to him as a New Year's gift.

Tried to Drown Them

While two customs inspectors were searching for opium in the bottom of brought to the exposition by their They declared a diliberate attempt to murder them was made by some of the members of the crew involved in the smuggling plot. The belief strengthened by finding of opium valued at \$9,500.

Will Build Preacher's Home.

A special from Camden, Tenn., says interest of which is to be devoted to this cause.

Senator Bailey Resigns.

Senator Jos. W. Bailey Friday sent his resignation as Senator from Louis B. Hanna of North Dakota, any other State tax. divorce from George Learned, aged Texas to Senator Gallinger, to take Frank Plumley of Vermont, James effect immediately. R. M. Johnston, S. Simmons of New York. editor of the Houston Post, is now in Washington, and Senator Bailey said he would be appointed by the Governor to succeed him.

At New York Roswell Miller, chair-

man of the Chicago. Milwaukee and

NUMBER BALES GINNED

SUS BUREAU ISSUED.

Teddy Says Munsey's Proposal for Total Crop Reported 12,919,257 Bales, of Which South Carolina Furnished 1,173,549 Bales

The eighth cotton ginning report dore Roosevelt replied Thursday to of the census bureau for the season, a proposal advanced by Frank A. issued at '0 o'clock Thursday morn-Munsey Wednesday to bring the Pro- ing, announced that 12,919,257 bales gressive and Republican parties to- of cotton, counting round as half of Raleigh, N. C., who is the author bales, of the growth of 1912, had of the plan: been ginned prior to Wednesday, the men in the ranks of the Progres- January 1, to which date during the people favor good roads and want sive party. Personally I strongly feel past seven years the ginning average them. The men most bitterly oppos-

been ginned 14,317,002 bales, or traveling over a bad one. We must, chine. I firmly believe that all good | 92.1 per cent. of the entire crop; in therefore, look back of the fact that Progressives who may happen yet to 1908 to that date, 12,465,298 bales, adhere to either the Republican party or 95.3 per cent. and in 1906 to that or the Democratic party will, in the date 11,741,039 bales, or 90.4 per

Ginnings prior to January 1 by states, with comparisons for last year "To my mind the whole attitude of and other big crop years and the per-

Alabama.

Ginnings.

Year.	Ginnings.	P.U.
1912	1,289,576	
1911	1,618,510	95.5
1908	1,302,338	97.8
1906	1,190,062	95.9
-37	Arkansas.	
1019	Arkansas. 732,240 786,329	
1011	796 720	86.6
1911	910,423	91.4
1000	010,100	81.8
	731,547	01.0
	Florida.	
1912	56,018 86,421	::::
	86,421	91.5
1908		94.7
1906	59,011	96.0
	Georgia.	
1912	1,767,013	
1911	2,623,917	93.9
1908	1,930,783	97.7
1906	1,571,582	96.3
1300	Louisiana.	• • • •
	367,195	
1912	250 502	92.6
1911	352,503	
1908	453,210	87.1
1906	836,459	87.5
	dississippi.	
1912	937,356 1,047,299	
1911	1,047,299	89.6
1908	1,522,160	93.9
1906	1,289,294	86.9
No	rth Carolina.	
-1911	857,403 975,223 647,050	86.6
1908	647,050	94.7
1906	571,628	93.5
	Oklahoma.	- ""
1050	946,453	
1911	900,409	88.6
1911	900,409 525,610	95.1
1908	525,610	80.5
1906	701,814	80.5
Bot	th Carolina.	
1912	1,173,549	- ::::
1911	1,508,753	89.2
1908	1,176,220	96.7
1906	868,977	95.2
1906	Tennessee.	
1912	248,506 381,281	
1911	381,281	88.7
1908	317,010	94.9
1906	241,838	82.5
	Texas.	
1919	4,461,932	
1019	2 926 059	95.6
1914	. 3,926,059	96.1
. 1908	0.005117	
1906	3,626,117	91.6
	ther tSates.	
1912	82,013	
1911	110,298	79.4

1908..... 67,777 Steamboat Owner a Suicide.

92.7

1906.... 52,710

Capt. Norman A. Staples, owner of three large Alabama and Tombighee river steamers, took his own life at his home at Mobile late Friday afterroon by shooting himself through the heart with a shotgun.

cultural problems of the nation, and also the excellent opportunity to get in close touch with the more advanced work of the various institutions which will there be represented.

At this exposition will be exhibits

from 27 of the leading, agricultural experiment stations and colleges of the country and the national department under the terms of an authorization of congress will have an exhibit which in many respects will be arranged for the entertainment of will be a parade in which the 600 or 800 boys and girls of the corn and tomato clubs, who will be in Columbia attending the first exposition school for prize winners, will particlpate. These boys and girls will be respective counties in recognition of their success in the club work. The city of Columbia has planned a luncheon to be given in honor of these

Wilson will be principal speaker. The members of the agricultural committee of the house are: John Lamb of Virginia, Asbury F. Lever of South Carolina, Augustus O. Stanley of Kentucky, Gordon Lee of Georgia, Ezekiel S. Candler Jr., of Misthat the will of A. D. Vick, a prom- sissippi, J. Thomas Heffin of Alabama, James T. McDermott of Illi-Mobile & Chicago passenger train makes a provision for the building of nois, John A. Maguire of Nebraska, Thomas L. Rubey of Missouri, John J. Whitacre of Ohio, Charles A. Tai- burse the State for any advance paycett of New York, Joseph Taggart of ment it might have to make on its Kansas, Jas. Young of Texas, H. M. outstanding bonds. Jacoway of Arkansas, Gilbert N. Haugen of Iowa, James C. McLaugh- made a State tax and the Treasurer lin of Michigan, Willis C. Hawley of is given every facility for its collec-

> It is understood that Charleston these distinguished visitors to be her to pay the State Treasure annually,

Five Burn to Death. Chanute, Kan., J. W. Litzey, a far-

PLAN TO BUILD ROADS

WANTS NO FUSION WITH THE RE- EIGHTH REPORT OF THE CEN- A GOOD SYSTEM EXPLAINED BY ITS AUTHOR.

> Will Enable Counties to Pay Off Rose Bonds With Amounts Now Requir ed to Pay Interest Alone.

The following plan to build good roads by the different counties at a minimum cost is published in the Progressive Farmer by W. S. Wilson,

An overwhelming majority of the that we should no more enter into a ed 92.8 per cent. of the entire crop. ed to road taxes and road bonds Last year to January 1, there had prefer traveling over a good road to good roads are favored and wanted, to find out why more of them are favored and wanted, to find out why

more of them are not built. The one absolutely essential thing in road building is money in larger quantities than can be raised by taxation except in a few of the wealthier localities. In most cases a bond issue is necessary, and bond issues are not popular. Business men who de not hesitate to borrow money to use in their own business enterprises of thanks to the exposition manageoppose bond issues for roads or other

ness to borrow money for a private a public enterprise? Why are bond issues unpopular and why do some of our best men oppose them? Our people do not vote blindly for or against a proposition. They count the cost and take into consideration the benefits. They know that in most instances bond issues under our present plan became permanent debta; that they are never paid and the mterest on them is an unsiding load for them and their descardarts to carry V. hen they borrow money for a private enterprise, they provide for its payment, and then the interest When bonds are voted for and sold, they know that in certainly a great majority of cases no method of repayment which can be effectually carried out is provided for,

therefore, they vote against the bonds. If some means can be devised whereby money may be had at a reasonable rate of interest and with a fixed period of payment, and the people can be made to know that at the end of that period the debt will be cancelled, they will vote for bonds

and the interest does not stop, and

and good roads will be built. The plan which I shall here outline to meet this condition is based upon. the fact that in this State the bonds issued by the State are exempt from all taxation, whereas county, district or municipal bonds are subject to taxation. There is, therefore, a difference in the value of these bonds, which is shown in the rates at which they may be sold. The State can and does sell its non-taxable bonds readily at 4 per cent., while county, dis-5 to 7 per cent., with a prevailing difference of certainly as much as 1 per cent. It is to take advantage of this difference and at the same time to prepare a plan by which a sinking fund can be created and invested under State supervision, to care for the county bonds at maturity, that the plan is proposed as a substitute for our present ineffective and unpopular

method of road bond issues. This idea was drafted into a bit which was presented at the last session of the General Assambly, where it passed the House by a practically unanimous vote, but was defeated in the Senate by a small majority. The plan may be summarized as follows: 1. On January 1 of a given year

the State Treasurer shall be authorized to issue and sell State 4 per cent. bonds, interest to be paid semiannually, to an amount not to exceed \$200,000, the exact figure to be determined by the applications received by him before such issuance. 2. The bonds are to run for a period of 41 years, since it takes that time to mature a sufficient sinking

fund to retire them. 3. The steps preliminary to such application for road funds, including the method of voting in the county are set out in the bill, and must be regular in every way, and be approved by the Attorney General.

4. Taking for granted that enough counties have applied to take the whole issue of \$200,000 for use on roads in the following six months, the Treasurer issues State bonds to that amount and the proceeds arisboys and girls, and at this Secretary ing from their sale are loaned to the counties. There counties must furnish proper proof of having voted "For Good Roads," and must execute and deliver to said treasurer a bond to pay him 5 per cent. per annum on the amount loaned, to be paid semiannually at least one month before the interest is due on the outstanding state bonds. A penalty for failure to pay within the specified time is provided which would amply reim-

5. Both interest and penalty are Oregon, Joseph Howell of Utah, tion that he has for the collection of

6. The county bond is not one that can be stolen and at maturity presented for payment, but it is an will probably extend an invitation to undertaking on the part of the county guests on the 2nd, to visit the va- in two payments, 4 per cent. to be rious historical and interesting applied towards the payment of the points in that part of the State. Mr. interest on its outstanding bonds, Stevenson expressed himself as much and an additional 1 per cent. to be invested by the State in a sinking fund to retire its bonds at maturity. At the end of the first six months mer, Mrs. Litzey and their three the countier pay to the State Treasannual payment of 5 per cent. inter- diers.

THEY WILL ATTEND

MANY NOTABLES ACCEPT INVITA-TIONS TO THE

Congerssman Lever Is Pleased That Secretary Wilson and the House Committee on Agriculture Will Attend the Great Exhibition on Edu-

cational Day.

The Washington correspondent of The State says George H. Stevenson, secretary and general manager of the ational Corn Exposition, which is to hold its fifth annual meeting in the city of Columbia January 27 to February 8, was in Washington Thursday and with Representative A. F. Lever, extended an invitation to Jas. Wilson, secretary of agriculture, and the entire agricultural committee of the house of representatives to visit the exposition on Boy's day," February 1. Both the secretary and the committee accepted this invitation, and the committee recorded a vote

ment for the courtesy thus extended. The acceptance of this invitation by the secretary of agriculture is itself a fact of large significance. and structures in the vicinity, including enterprise, why would it not be as his visit to the State, supplemented good business to borrow money for by that of the entire agricultural saved with difficulty. At one time it auspices of such an agricultural institution, means one of the most auspicious gatherings in the interest of agriculture in the history if the country.

This is the first time in the history of congress that the agricultural committee, as a whole, has accepted such an invitation, and on this date the exposition and State will have as the exposition and State will have as their guests the cabinet officer of a great department of the government and a committee of congress whose personnel, coming from all sections of the nation, represent every phase of agricultural thought and work. The committee will welcome thm

opportunity to view the National Corn exposition as an institution dealing with the fundamental agrigratified at the acceptance of this invitation by the committee and the secretary, as was also Representative Mr. Lever said: "I regard this exposition as the greatest thing, in the crew, although he was suffering from

way of agriculture, that has ever oc- a broken leg. curred in the South, and of course I agriculture of the State, and the ac- attempt the entrance into the Columtheir best efforts directed along the off the Columbia, and stered the veslines of a better and a more profit- sel upon the rocks. able agriculture for our nation, and trict and municipal bonds range from I am sure the people of our State. and the entire South, can not over- to do but to wait." Peters said. "Efestimate the importance of this occa- forts to launch the life boats were

> est. On \$200,000 this amounts to \$5,000. Of this amount the State Treasurer takes \$4,000 and pays the interest on the outstanding State bonds, and has a surplus of \$1,000. Then to get his \$200,000 to be loaned a falling spar." to the same or other counties upon the same terms as at first prescribed, the Treasurer puts this \$1,000 into the road fund and issues \$199,000 ing plank and rode it for five hours ir bonds and sells them, and the proceeds arising therefrom are added to the \$1,000 sinking fund and the whole amount is loaned in the same

> way as at first indicated. At the end of the first year the State collects 5 per cent. on \$400,- murder of Carrie Bell Duncan. The 000, whereas it pays out interest on man was pronounced dead in twelve only \$399,000. This process is con- minutes. His neck was not broken. tinued semi-annually for 41 years, The execution was witnessed by a and at the end of each six months very few people, arthough several the State's bond issue is reduced by hundred were congregated on the the amount of the surplus, so that streets within the vicinity of the jail. the two shall aggregate \$200,000.

A careful computation will show that there is a sufficient income from the county loans to pay the interest on the outstanding State bonds and still leave a sufficient amount to pay off the first issue of \$200,000 in State bends. And by further study it will be seen that each succeeding issue always decreasing in amount, will be retired in the same manner. The counties borrowing the money will have paid but 5 per cent. per annum, yet their debt will have been discharged, and the State as such will have paid nothing except for the sale of the bonds and for the bookkeeping. It will have loaned its credit only and in return will have reapent an abundant harvest by way of add!tional taxes from increased property below established a new record.

The counties are enabled to get money at a greatly reduced rate of interest and their sinking fund is bandled and invested under State supervision, so that they are not required to perform the impossible task of collecting, handling and investing it so that it will mature their obligations, and a county bond issue is changed from a permanent debt, to be handed down from generation to generation, into a fixed yearly payment for a definite number of years, long enough to keep the load from resting too heavily at any time, and as short as accumulative compound interest can liquidate the loan.

Oldest of Triplets Dead.

At Jackson, Miss., Henry Price, 75 years of age, died there recently. Mr. Price was a member of one of the oldest set of triplets in the United States. The others, Frank Price of to assassinate King Victor Emmanthat city and Mrs. Nency Phillips of uel, attempted to commit suicide near Pontator, Miss., were at his bedside. Bodogua, rather than carry out his The brothers were Confederate sor- mission. He is now in a hospital in

FIREMAN WAS KILLED

AND SEVERAL OTHERS WERE SERIOUSLY HURT.

Large Theatre in Mobile Destroyed

by Fire on Thursday, Entailing a Heavy Loss.

Fire which started somewhere on the stage of the Mobile theatre shortly after 6:30 o'clock Thursday morning completely destroyed the buildlag. Several buildings adjoining vere damaged, principally by water.

several were slightly bruised and burned. The dead arc: Joseph Cerda, pipe

One fireman was killed and two ser-

iously injured by a falling wall, while

man, company No. 3. Injured: Captain James Stanton. company No. 3, seriously; Herman Heckman, company No. 3, said to be serious: Frank Nettles, linaman, face by rned during rescue work; Manuel

Tapia, shoulder dislocated. The fire started on the stage and although smoke was noticed issuing from the top of the tracture by roomers in an adjoining hotel, no attention was paid to it. The fire had been burning half an hour before the alarm was turned in and when the firemen arrived the entire interior was a mass of flames.

A high north wind was blowing and brands were carried to other the county court house, which was committee of the house, under the was thought that the business section of the city south of Conti street was in danger. The loss on the theatre buildings and contents is about \$55,000. Other losses will run the total to fully \$100,000.

Many important bookings will be cancelled, involving considerable loss to the companies.

DRIFTED ASHORE ON PLANK

Survivor of Wrecked Steamer Tells How Men Died.

How the seamen of the oil tank steamer Rosecrans met death after the vessel crashed ashore at the mouth of Columbia River Wednesday morning, was told tonight by Fred Peters, the quartermaster, who drifted ashore on a plank at Tioga. Oregan. According to Peters, Capt. Johnson, of the Rosecrans, remained to the last at his post in the pilot house, directing and cheering his

There were eight men on duty at am quite proud of the fact that it is the time of the disaster and twentybeing held in the district I have the eight men were in their berths. The honor to represent here. I am sure The night was a wild one, but it was that its educational feature will decided by the officer in command mean much to the present and future | that it would not be too hazardous to ceptance of this invitation this morn- bia River. In the storm and rain the ing by Secretary Wilson and my own | man at the wheel, according to Petcommittee means a gathering of dis- ers, mistook the North Head light tinguished men, all of whom have for the lightship, which is anchored

"The backbone of the Rosecrans was broken, and there was nothing futile. The wind and waves broke them from their lashings before any of the crew could man them. The men waited camly for the death that appeared invetitable. Capt Johnson stood at his post, directing the crew,

although his leg had been broken by Peters had just talked with Capt. Johnson, when a big wave washed him overboard. He grasped a floatbefore he finally drifted ashere.

Hangs for His Crime. At Augusta, Ga., J. Edward Brazell was hanged in the Richmond county jail yard Friday morning for the

do a man's work and would bring home meat he said the dog or cat at the office wouldn't eat but which was good enough for her. The court gave her \$18 a week.

Fed Wife on Dog Meat.

in her suit for separation from Er-

nest H. Glass, declared he made her

Mrs. Fannie Glass, of New York,

Coldest in Thirty Years The cold wave which set in Sunday still has the central part of New Mexico in its grasp. Late last Wednesday the coldest on record, 15 below zero. It was 12 below zero in Sata Fe, the coldest it has been there in thirty years, while at Las Vegas 20

Mules and Cow Burned.

Three mules and a cow burned to death, and another cow will die as the result of burns received when the barn of Mr. William Gassaway. who lives about two miles from Springs, was destroyed by fire. All of the feedstuffs, etc., in the barn were also destroyed. Toy Pistol Halts Robber.

able residence, was held up by Johnny Miller, a 16-year-old newsboy, who had in his possession a toy pistol made of glass. Davis, believing the boy had a real gun, begged him

not to shoot.

William Davis, of Pittsburg, de-

tected in the act of robbing a fashion-

Balked at Murder. Henry Dal Ferro, a young Italian anarchist, who was designated by lot

a serious condition.